

Chapter 4 Test

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

1. A subject complement is either a verb that renames the subject or an adjective that describes the subject.
2. A compound predicate consists of two or more verbs with the same subject.
3. An independent clause can stand alone as a complete sentence.
4. A prepositional phrase is a group of words that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or a noun substitute.
5. A main verb and a helping verb can be used together to form a verb phrase.
6. A simple sentence contains one independent clause and two dependent clauses.
7. A plural noun is one that refers to one person, place, or thing.
8. A nominative case pronoun may be used as a direct or indirect object of a verb.
9. A pronoun should agree with its antecedent in person, number, and gender.
10. The adjectives *the*, *a*, and *an* are also called articles.
11. Every sentence must have a verb in order to be complete.
12. Coordinate conjunctions are always used in pairs.
13. An interjection is used to express strong emotion.
14. Intervening words do not affect subject-verb agreement and should be ignored.
15. An intransitive verb is a verb that must have an object to complete the meaning of a sentence.

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

16. The part of speech that names a person, place, or thing is
 - a. a verb
 - b. an adjective
 - c. a noun
 - d. a conjunction

17. An adverb can describe
- a verb
 - an adjective
 - another adverb
 - all the above
18. The words *and*, *but*, and *or* are examples of
- adjectives
 - conjunctions
 - nouns
 - verbs
19. A pronoun is a word that takes the place of
- a noun
 - a verb
 - an adjective
 - an interjection
20. The person or thing which a sentence is about is
- the subject
 - the verb
 - the predicate
 - none of the above
21. In the sentence "Bill brought the dog his food." the indirect object is
- Bill
 - food
 - dog
 - brought
22. In the sentence "Louise gave the book to Maria." the direct object is
- Louise
 - Maria
 - book
 - gave
23. The sentence "Joe ran in the race." is a
- simple sentence
 - compound sentence
 - complex sentence
 - compound-complex sentence
24. A sentence that contains one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses is a
- simple sentence
 - compound sentence
 - complex sentence
 - compound-complex sentence

25. The words "Good luck on your test!" make a
- complete sentence
 - fragment
 - clause
 - none of the above
26. The correct possessive form for the noun *men* is
- mens
 - men's
 - mens'
 - man's
27. The superlative degree of an adjective describes
- one item
 - two items
 - three or more items
 - none of the above
28. Absolute adjectives
- include words such as *perfect* and *complete*
 - are at their highest level
 - do not have degrees
 - all the above
29. In the sentence "Jane will call next week." the verb tense is
- present
 - past
 - future
 - present perfect
30. Which of the following sentences uses correct parallel construction?
- Ramon must read, listen, and to write during class.
 - The plumber worked carefully and with speed.
 - The work was done quickly and accurately.
 - none of the above

Matching

Match the terms to their definitions below.

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| a. active voice | f. passive voice |
| b. clause | g. possessive noun |
| c. collective noun | h. phrase |
| d. direct object | i. subject |
| e. fragment | j. verb |
31. A word that represents a group that usually acts as a single unit
32. An incomplete sentence that may or may not have meaning

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33. A word that shows ownership
34. The condition in which the subject of the sentence is doing the action
35. The person or thing spoken to or about in a sentence
36. A word or phrase that receives the action of the verb in a sentence
37. The condition in which the subject of the sentence is receiving the action
38. A word that describes action or state of being
39. A group of words with a subject and a predicate
40. A group of related words with no subject or predicate